

State Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	October, 2009 November, 2009 December, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items/ Studies:			
Public Relations:	October 28, 2009	<p>Lisa-Michele Church and Kristin Lambert attended the October meeting to share QCR and CPR results. Lisa -Michele highlighted three themes that might affect future outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued pressure for budget cuts. Some legislators want to look at now we're out of the lawsuit. Lisa-Michele says this is the most finely calibrated system. Medicaid changes: no longer pay for residential portion for children in care. Toughest kids won't have placements; providers will go out of business. Lisa - Michele has asked for a building block to reorganize in the next year. Mental Health and Substance Abuse are getting cut as well. This affects the children and families we serve. <p>The group discussed how they could help educate legislators about the impact of budget cuts on the outcomes for Children and families. Lisa -Michele offered some suggestions to the group.</p>	
	November 2009	No committee meeting in November due to a smaller planning meeting with Chair and Co-chair to prepare for the QI Summit. New	

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	December 2009	<p>Member Information brochure was sent to all committee members for feedback and made ready for distribution at QI Summit.</p> <p>No committee meeting in December due to QI Summit held December 1.</p>	
CPS Issues:	October 2009	Based on CPR results, there was a marked decline in the area of DCFS providing information about the child to the shelter. No other marked declines in CPS.	
QCR Participation:	October 2009	Kristin Lambert presented the QCR and CPR results for FY 2009. DCFS has been able to sustain the levels achieved in 2007.	
	QCR Participation	No state QIC members participated in QCR this quarter.	
Fatality Review:	None.		
Other Business:	<p>October, 2009 Priority Focus Areas</p> <p>Summit</p> <p>New Members</p>	<p>Brief review of new priority focus areas and what would be covered at the Summit in December as well as at future meetings.</p> <p>Discussed the upcoming Summit agenda and New Member Information brochure.</p> <p>State QI looked at membership and potential new members.</p>	January meeting will cover the relationship between DCFS and office of licensing.